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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, DPD-DD/P

SUBJECT : Inflatorplane

REFERENCE MEMO: Same Subject, DPD-3290-61, Dated 25 May 1961

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1. Mr. [] of TSD was contacted by Mr. [] of this staff on 31 May relative to the subject aircraft. He advised that the ideal storage of these aircraft would be in a moderate low humidity climatic area in a partially inflated condition. In this manner a continual inspection would be performed to insure operational readiness. This would require an estimated area of 600 square feet. He also stated that the aircraft could be stored in a non-inflated boxed condition with a probable life of five years. Inspection of the boxed aircraft would be required to insure serviceability prior to deployment for operational use. As a matter of information, [] also stated that these aircraft had not been certified for even military use.

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2. Subject aircraft was discussed with various members of the Air Support Branch and they indicated they had no present requirements or could not foresee any possible requirements for the aircraft.

3. Based on the non-availability of DPD requirements and adequate storage facilities, it is recommended that the subject aircraft be placed in the Office of Logistics Stock with issue control vested to DPD. TSD should provide the Office of Logistics with adequate information relative to storing the aircraft in a boxed condition.

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Chief, Materiel Staff
DPD-DD/P

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